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3 A portable electrically powered clamp application tool
4 has a bench mounting kit with a foot pedal control for bench
5 work. The tool has two grippers which enable a powered
6 clamp cutting operation, wherein the only manual step is
7 bending the tightened clamp prior to triggering the cutter
8 arm. A gripper element is non-rotational and has teeth. It
9 locates the material being gripped in a repeatable manner in
10 spite of oil or other lubricants on the clamp. After the
11 cutting operation an automatic release assembly releases the
12 clamp. A manual lever(s) can also release a tail of a
13 clamp.